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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$606.
  - \$522 for 58 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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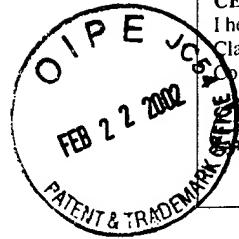
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In Re U.S. Utility Patent Application of: )  
Kiamars Hajizadeh et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/992,533 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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File: November 14, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1645  
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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 10, 2001. The Response copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

The Declaration or Oath filed in the original filing was not signed, and payment of the filing fees was not made. Enclosed is a signed original Declaration or Oath for this Application. Also enclosed is Check No. 10789 in the amount of \$1,083 as payment of the following: \$1,018 filing fees for the Application; and \$65 surcharge for late filing of the filing fees and Declaration or Oath. Applicant claims small entity status.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 370		
Total Claims	78 - 20 =	58	x 9 =	\$ 522		
Indep. Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x42 =	\$ 126		
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x140 =	\$ 0		
			Total	\$ 1,018		
					Total	\$ 0

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficit in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 17, 2002

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